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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: PHUM, AORC, PREF, EAID, RW  
SUBJECT: RWANDA: ASSISTANCE TO COMMISSION OF EXPERTS

REF: GENEVA 7233

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING OUR MORNING MEETING WITH THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS ON RWANDA (REFTEL), COMMISSION SECRETARY BRUNA MOLINA-ABRAM PHONED AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE FOLLOWING FURTHER INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE  
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REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

3. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION DO NOT/NOT REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO THE REGION. THEY WILL TRAVEL VIA UN AIRCRAFT.

4. THEY DO SEEK U.S. ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING "PROSECUTORS" (WE TAKE THIS TO MEAN "PROCUREURS" OR INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATES, AS UNDER THE FRENCH SYSTEM) TO HELP THE COMMISSIONERS WITH INVESTIGATIONS, BOTH IN RWANDA AND IN GENEVA. THEY ALSO MADE A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR

FORENSIC EXPERTS FROM PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SUCH AS  
THOSE PROVIDED LAST YEAR IN THE YUGOSLAVIA CONNECTION.

5. FINALLY, THE COMMISSIONERS REITERATED THEIR DESIRE FOR  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT (FAX MACHINES ET AL.). AMBASSADOR  
INFORMED THE COMMISSION SECRETARY OF HIS CONVERSATION ON  
THIS SUBJECT WITH UN GENEVA DIRECTOR-GENERAL PETROVSKY;  
THE NEWS WAS WELL RECEIVED. SPIEGEL

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